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In re Application of: LI, Bin; TONG, Wen  
Serial No.: 09/370,178  
Filed: August 9, 1999  
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING USING A SOFT OUTPUT VITERBI  
ALGORITHM  
Group: 2634  
Examiner: Edith M. Chang  
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June 24, 2005

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Basis	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: Extra Claims Fees (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims Fees (\$) Fees Paid (\$)

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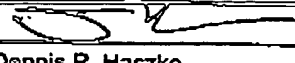
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